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James Murberger
Imerys Perlite USA, Inc.
1732 North First Street, Suite 450
San Jose, California 95112

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Imerys Perlite USA Inc., Black Springs Mine, S/027/0089, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Murberger:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) complete. The updated company officers and contact information are now incorporated into the NOI. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the modified pages stamped complete.

Page 3 of the submittal was incomplete and apparently unchanged, so this page was not included in the NOI, and is being returned for reference without being stamped complete.

The Division periodically evaluates the reclamation cost estimate to ensure it has adequate surety, and the reclamation surety for the Black Springs mine in the amount of \$52,300 is due for review and potential adjustment by September 28, 2016. You will be notified of the results of the Division's review which will be based on costs approved by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of complete NOI pages

cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML-41981); jblake@utah.gov

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